

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1792
PATENT**
Attorney Docket No. 09877.0366-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of International)
Application No. PCT/IT2002/000824 of:)
Luca BALCONI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1792
Application No.: 10/538,741)
§ 371 Date: June 14, 2005) Examiner: Nathan T. Leong
PCT Filed: December 23, 2002) Confirmation No.: 5459
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A)
COATING LAYER MADE OF)
EXPANDABLE AND CROSS-)
LINKABLE MATERIAL IN A)
CABLE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 21, 2010, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the
following **Remarks/Arguments**, beginning on page 2 of this Response.